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WIRE SERVICE STORIES, NOTING THE ARRIVAL OF SEC KISSINGER IN CARACAS, THE EXPECTATION OF A FRANK DIALOG, AND EACH MENTIONING BRIEFLY THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN VENEZUELA, WERE GIVEN FRONT PAGE SPACE TODAY, FEBRUARY 17, IN THE PRINCIPAL NEWSPAPERS OF LA PAZ.

A PRINCIPAL EDITORIAL WRITER OF "EL DIARIO", LA PAZ'S SECOND LARGEST NEWSPAPER, HEADLINED HIS REGULAR COLUMN "ANOTHER KISSINGER TRIP". THE WRITER CITED THE "HEMISPHERIC ALARM" OVER "CUBAN-SOVIET INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA" AND THE "INGRATITUDE" OF LA COUNTRIES WHO VOTE IN BLOC IN THE UN, AND HOPES THAT THE CONVERSATIONS HELD DURING THIS TRIP WILL BE ABOUT CONCRETE THINGS AND NOT A REPETITION OF PROBLEMS WHICH CAN BE SOLVED BY LA COUNTRIES THEMSELVES.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, A PRINCIPAL RADIO STATION EDITORIALIST NOTED THAT DURING THIS TRIP BY SEC KISSINGER IT IS WORTH CONSIDERING THE WIDENING SPLIT BETWEEN THE RICH COUNTRIES OF THE NORTH AND THE POOR OF THE SOUTH, AND THAT BOTH SIDES MUST SHARE THE RESOURCES OF THE WORLD IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFLICT.

ONE NEWSPAPER TODAY, FEBRUARY 17, CARRIED A NOTE FROM FRANCE PRESS
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